

PUBLIC CALL

MASTER'S IN BIOSCIENCES AND BIOTECHNOLOGY 2027

Selection of Candidates for the *Stricto Sensu* Graduate Program of the Carlos Chagas Institute / FIOCRUZ-PR

(Accredited by CAPES with a rating of 5)

The Carlos Chagas Institute, Oswaldo Cruz Foundation Paraná (ICC/FIOCRUZ-PR), hereby announces, for the information of interested parties, the calendar and rules for the selection of candidates for the Master's course of the *Stricto Sensu* Graduate Program in Biosciences and Biotechnology of ICC/FIOCRUZ-PR (PPGBB-ICC).

1. TARGET AUDIENCE

The Master's program is multiprofessional in nature; candidates are required to hold a completed undergraduate degree by the date of enrollment.

2. REGIME AND DURATION

The *Stricto Sensu* Master's course in Biosciences and Biotechnology of the Carlos Chagas Institute (PPGBB-ICC) requires a dedication of 40 hours per week, with an expected duration of two years (24 months), including the completion and defense of the dissertation.

3. OPENINGS

3.1 Number of openings

3.1.1 Up to 15 openings will be made available, **with no forecast yet of scholarship availability**, including up to one opening for candidates who declare themselves Persons with Disabilities, three openings for candidates who self-declare as Black (*pretos* and *pardos*), and one opening for Indigenous candidates, in accordance with Ordinance 491/2021, published by the Presidency of Fiocruz in September 2021.

3.1.2 Available scholarships will be implemented preferably for students enrolled by 30 March 2027, according to the candidates' ranking order, giving priority to candidates without an employment relationship. Candidates not enrolled by 30 March 2027 will have their opening

guaranteed until 15 August 2027, and the implementation of remaining scholarships will follow the ranking order of the selection process.

3.1.3 The result of the selection process will be valid until 15 August 2027.

3.2 Affirmative Action Openings

3.2.1 Candidates who choose to compete under the affirmative action reserved-openings system will be defined as “opting candidates” (*optantes*) and shall comply with all rules, in accordance with current legislation, and go through all the stages established in this Public Call. These openings will be filled according to the overall final ranking of the group of opting candidates in each category.

3.2.2 A candidate who meets the requirements for more than one affirmative action category must choose, at the time of registration, the category for which he/she wishes to compete.

3.2.3 Only candidates who, at the time of registration, submit all the documentation required by the Selection Process and the appropriate completed forms, according to the number of openings, may compete for the openings reserved for affirmative action candidates. The guiding documents, affirmative action policies and specific forms are available in **ANNEX I** (persons with disabilities) and **ANNEX II** (persons self-declared Black [*pretas*], mixed-race [*pardas*] or Indigenous).

3.2.4 Candidates for affirmative action openings who fail to send any one of the specific documents required to request registration in this category of openings will automatically be moved to registration for open competition openings.

3.2.5 In case of withdrawal of a candidate approved for an affirmative action opening, the opening will be filled by the next-ranked self-declared candidate. If the affirmative action opening is not filled, it will revert to the open competition pool.

3.2.6 Candidates who choose to compete for the openings reserved for Black persons, even if they have obtained a score sufficient for approval in open competition and meet the qualification conditions established in the call, must undergo the hetero-identification procedure.



3.2.7 The Hetero-identification Committee will consist of at least 03 (three) members, who shall be public servants, distributed by gender, color and place of origin, appointed by Ordinance, exclusively for the evaluation of candidates self-declared Black (*pretos/pardos*) competing for openings in PPGBB selection processes.

3.2.8 The Hetero-identification Committee procedure will take place through an interview to verify the self-declaration.

3.2.9 For the interview, the candidate must present himself/herself in accordance with the procedure to be sent on the date set in the Calendar of this Call, bringing a photo ID document.

3.2.10 If the candidate does not receive the information by the date set in the Calendar for sending, he/she must contact the Academic Secretariat by e-mail immediately.

3.2.11 The self-declaration verification interview will be held remotely or in person, with the date and time announced as provided in the Calendar. The procedure will be filmed and the recording used in the analysis of any appeals. A candidate who refuses to be filmed will be eliminated from the selection process.

3.2.12 The link (access address) and the conditions required for the interview will be sent to candidates on the date set in the Calendar.

3.2.13 A candidate who, at the time of registration, self-declares as Black (*preto* or *pardo*), even if ranked within Open Competition, must mandatorily attend the interview with the Hetero-identification Committee for validation of the self-declaration.

3.2.14 The Committee's evaluation will consider:

- a) the self-declaration signed by the candidate (**ANNEX II**);
- b) the candidate's phenotype as verified at the time of the interview.

Note: For the evaluation by the hetero-identification committee, anthropological reports, genetic ancestry tests or evaluation of ascendants will not be considered.

3.2.15 The result of the Committee's decision will be published on the date set in the Calendar, on SIEF and on the Program's website.

3.2.16 Candidates whose self-declarations are not confirmed may participate in the selection process through open competition, provided that they have, in each previous phase, a sufficient score to proceed.

4. REGISTRATION

4.1 The registration form for the selection process will be made available through the Fiocruz Integrated Education System (SIEF). To access it, you must register on the Fiocruz Single Login (*Login Único*), following the steps detailed in **ANNEX III**.

4.2 All stages of the selection will be made available, mandatorily, through the following sites: the SIEF Platform; the PPGBB page (<https://www.posgraduacao.icc.fiocruz.br/>). Some announcements may also be posted on the Instagram profile @ppgbbicc. The candidate must follow the results of the Selection Process on the SIEF platform at <https://acesso.fiocruz.br>. By entering login and password, the candidate will follow all updates of the Selection Process (release of results, appeals and links to the oral exam). No information will be provided by telephone.

4.3 Documents for registration

- Copy of the candidate's Lattes CV, obtained from the Lattes Platform (<http://lattes.cnpq.br/>);
- Research project, detailing the proposal to be developed in the Master's, together with a concise Memorial. The content of the project and the memorial must contain a maximum of ten pages (A4 size; Arial 12 font, 1.5 line spacing, 1.5 cm margins), distributed between the Memorial (up to 3 pages) and the Project (up to 7 pages). The project must contain: Abstract, Introduction, Hypothesis or Justification; Objectives (General and Specific), Experimental Approach, Timeline and References (Arial 10, single spacing, justified);
- Letter from a faculty member accredited in the PPGBB (<https://www.posgraduacao.icc.fiocruz.br/docentes/>), signed via **sou.gov**, declaring that he/she will supervise the candidate if approved in the selection process;
- Digital copy of the undergraduate academic transcript;



- Authorization Form for the recording and use of image and/or voice, by completing **ANNEX IV** of this Call;
- Declaration of reading, understanding and agreement with the public call, signed by the candidate in accordance with **ANNEX V**.
- CV scoring table completed (**ANNEX VIII**) with supporting documentation. Note: Proof of the CV items listed in item 5.2 (**attach in the *curriculum vitae* tab of the registration platform in SIEF**);
- For candidates opting for affirmative action openings: the form in **ANNEX I** or **ANNEX II**, as applicable, with the required supplementary documentation;
- Proof of residence, mandatory only for candidates who request to take the objective exam at another Fiocruz unit (item 5.1.14);

4.4 All documents listed above must be scanned, legible, in pdf format (*portable document format*). By submitting the required documentation, the candidate assumes responsibility for the truthfulness of all the information posted, as well as for compliance with the deadlines. For each document listed above, **a single scanned file** must be generated (containing all pages of that document in the order listed in item 4.3). Each scanned document must have a name consistent with its content. For example, for the undergraduate diploma, the scanned document must be named “Diploma_Undergraduate_first-name_surname.pdf”.

4.5 At the end of registration, the system will display a screen with a summary of all the information provided and documents attached by the candidate in the system. It is important to review all data before confirming registration, especially to verify that all documents required in this call have been uploaded. Then, after clicking the **CONFIRM** button, the candidate will receive by e-mail (at the address provided in the registration form) a notice that his/her registration has been completed.

4.6 Only registrations made through the electronic registration system on the SIEF platform will be accepted. Registration implies the candidate's acknowledgment and acceptance of all the conditions set forth in this Public Selection Call.



4.7 It is the candidate's sole responsibility to follow the publication of homologated registrations. A homologated registration is understood to be one that, after review, complies with what is required in the Selection Call.

4.8 Registration closes at **23:59** (Brasília time) on the registration deadline date.

4.9 For registration to be homologated, the date of receipt of the digitized version must meet the registration deadline. Registrations with incomplete documentation or that do not respect the models of the specific forms will not be accepted.

4.10 For the candidate's registration to be accepted, the advisor must be in compliance with the mandatory faculty activities established in the regulations of the Graduate Program in Biosciences and Biotechnology. Applications submitted by faculty members with any type of pending issue in the PPGBB will be reviewed by the Program's Collegiate Board and may be rejected.

5. SELECTION PROCESS

The selection process will be divided into 3 stages:

- Objective exam (ELIMINATORY and RANKING)
- CV evaluation (RANKING)
- Project/memorial presentation and interview (RANKING)

5.1. Objective exam (weight 2)

5.1.1 The objective exam will be eliminatory and ranking. The first 20 (twenty) candidates, in descending order of the score obtained in the objective exam, will advance to the subsequent stages, with tie-breaking criteria based on the greater chronological age of the candidate (day/month/year).

5.1.2 The objective exam will consist of **60 (sixty) multiple-choice questions**, each with 5 (five) options, of which only one will be correct.

5.1.3 The candidate must answer **at most 50 (fifty) of the 60 questions** that make up the exam, and may choose which questions to answer among the 60 presented.

5.1.4 If the candidate marks answers to more than 50 (fifty) questions on the answer sheet, only **the first 50 (fifty) answers marked**, in the numerical order of the questions, will be considered valid, and the subsequent answers will be automatically disregarded, regardless of whether they are correct or incorrect.

5.1.5 The exam questions will cover the following content:

- a) basic knowledge in Biosciences and Biotechnology,
- b) scientific method;
- c) logical reasoning;
- d) interpretation of figures and diagrams.

5.1.6 The exam will last a total of **4 (four) hours**, a time that already includes solving the questions and filling in the answer sheet, with no extension of time under any circumstances.

5.1.7 Filling in the answer sheet is the sole responsibility of the candidate, who must follow the instructions on the sheet itself and the guidance provided by the exam administration team. Questions left unmarked on the answer sheet, questions with more than one option marked, and questions that are overwritten or struck out will not be counted, even if legible.

5.1.8 A candidate will be eliminated from the selection process who:

- a) does not attend the objective exam on the date, at the time and at the place established in this Call;
- b) is caught during the exam using or carrying any unauthorized material, or fails to comply with the administration rules established in this Call.

5.1.9 The exam may only be taken with a blue or black ballpoint pen;

5.1.10 Use of any electronic device is not permitted. All cell phones and electronic devices must be turned off;

5.1.11 The specific knowledge exam will be administered at the premises of the Carlos Chagas Institute, Fiocruz Paraná, located at Rua Algacyr Munhoz Mader, 3775, CEP 81.310-020, Cidade Industrial, Curitiba, Paraná.

5.1.12 For the knowledge exam, candidates are advised to arrive at the exam venue at least one hour in advance for identification at the Institution's reception. The room will open 30 minutes before the scheduled start time of the exam, and the candidate may only enter it carrying an official photo identification document.

5.1.13 The Carlos Chagas Institute does not provide lodging for students coming from other municipalities, states or countries.

5.1.14 For candidates from other states, it is possible to take the exam at regional Fiocruz units (<https://portal.fiocruz.br/unidades-e-escritorios>). To do so, the candidate must submit a request, by the last day of the registration period, by e-mail to ensino.icc@fiocruz.br, stating in the subject line “Local de prova de mestrado” (“Master's exam location”), after having completed his/her registration and attached proof of residence in SIEF. At the time of homologation of the registration, the exam location will be announced, which may be the requested unit or the closest possible one, if it is not possible to take the exam in the city where the candidate lives.

5.1.15 Candidates of other nationalities may request that the objective exam be made available in English or Spanish, in addition to the Portuguese version. The request must be made after completing registration in the SIEF system, by sending an e-mail to ensino.icc@fiocruz.br, by 30 October 2026. The request must be made exclusively by the e-mail address above; requests made by other means will not be considered. The e-mail subject must be, according to the option chosen:

- “Solicitação de prova objetiva em língua inglesa” (“Request for objective exam in English”); or
- “Solicitação de prova objetiva em língua espanhola” (“Request for objective exam in Spanish”).

5.2 CV evaluation (weight 3)

5.2.1 The CVs of the candidates classified in the objective exam will be evaluated according to the scoring presented in **ANNEX VIII**;

5.2.2 To have their points validated, candidates must submit the supporting documents for all points claimed. The supporting documents for the CV items must be attached in the *curriculum vitae* tab of the registration platform in SIEF;

5.2.3 Only Scientific or Technological Initiation internships in the areas of Biosciences and Biotechnology will be considered valid, with a statement signed by the advisor containing the project name, start date, end date and the funding agency of the fellowship (when applicable);

5.2.4 Only articles published in journals indexed in the PubMed, Scopus and/or Web of Science databases with an official Impact Factor (JCR 2025) will be considered valid. (Attach only the first page of the article);

5.2.5 Mandatory curricular internships will not be scored;

5.2.6 The Selection Committee will have autonomy to analyze and decide on the relevance, validity and classification of the documents and activities presented by candidates for the purposes of CV evaluation, subject to the criteria established in this call and in **ANNEX VIII**.

5.3 Oral exam (weight 5)

5.3.1 The oral exam will be held **remotely**. The evaluation panel will consist of 3 evaluators, at least one of whom must belong to the PPGBB faculty.

5.3.2 The exam will be divided into two parts, lasting up to 30 minutes. In the first part, the candidate will give a presentation of up to 15 minutes on his/her academic trajectory and proposal for the Master's. Then, the candidate will be questioned by the members of the Selection Committee for up to 15 minutes. Questions may be asked about the candidate's trajectory, as well as about the scientific project presented and theoretical questions related to the major areas of Biosciences and Biotechnology.

5.3.2 The evaluation panel will consider the following factors to assign a grade from 0 (zero) to 10 (ten) for the oral exam: (1) The quality of the presentation about the candidate's professional trajectory (maximum of 4 points); and (2) Conceptual mastery of the proposal for the Master's (maximum of 6 points).

5.3.3 The final oral exam grade of each candidate will consist of the arithmetic mean of the grades assigned by each member of the Selection Committee.

5.4 Final grade and ranking of candidates

5.4.1 Approved candidates will be ranked according to the formula below:

$$NF = [(PO \times 2) + (NC \times 3) + (POO \times 5)] / 10$$

where:

NF = Final Grade;

PO = grade obtained in the Objective Exam, from 0.0 to 10.0;

NC = CV grade, converted to the scale of 5.0 to 10.0;

POO = grade obtained in the Oral Exam, from 0.0 to 10.0.

The score obtained in the CV evaluation will be converted to the scale of 5.0 to 10.0, by means of the following formula:

$$NC = 5 + [(Score \text{ obtained in the CV} / \text{Maximum CV score}) \times 5]$$

5.4.2 The Final Grade (NF) will be expressed on a scale of 0.0 to 10.0, with candidates ranked in descending order of Final Grade, subject to the qualification criteria and any tie-breaking criteria established in this Call.

5.4.3 In case of a tie in the final score, the tie-breaking criteria listed below will be adopted in the following order:

- greater chronological age of the candidate (day/month/year);
- the highest score in the oral exam;
- the highest score in the objective exam.

5.4.4 Candidates with a Final Grade (NF) below 5 (five) will be considered unfit to enter the Master's.

6. FILING OF APPEALS IN THE STAGES OF THE PUBLIC SELECTION

6.1 The filing of appeals at all stages must be done in compliance with the deadlines published in the calendar in item 8 of this public selection call. After the publication of the final result of each stage, no further appeal of any kind will be allowed. Under no circumstances will a request

for reconsideration of the decision made by the selection committee regarding the appeal be accepted.

6.2 To file an appeal regarding the selection stages, the candidate must follow these steps:

- Access the “Login Único da Fiocruz” (Fiocruz Single Login), access the option “Serviços Fiocruz” (Fiocruz Services) in the menu on the left. Click on “Ensino” (Education) and then on “Minhas inscrições” (My registrations) (<https://acesso.fiocruz.br>);
- Click on the + sign next to the registration option;
- Click on “Acessar” (Access);
- Click on the gear icon;
- Click on the option “Solicitar recurso” (Request appeal); and then click “Avançar” (Next);
- Choose the type of appeal, write the justification and attach the file, if applicable.
- If more than one document needs to be attached, they must be merged into a single file.

6.3 The candidate must request access to the document relating to each stage before writing the appeal in SIEF, because only one appeal submission will be allowed by the system.

Registration: the candidate may access the list of documentation pending items by logging in through “Meu SIEF” (My SIEF);

- Stage 1 – Objective exam: The candidate may access the official answer key;
- Stage 2 – Oral exam: the candidate may access the oral exam grading report by requesting it from the support service of the exam's virtual platform;
- Stage 3 – CV evaluation: the candidate may access the CV evaluation grading report by requesting it from the support service of the exam's virtual platform.

7. ENROLLMENT

At this stage, approved candidates must send the documents listed below through the SIEF platform in order to complete enrollment. If any of these documents is not submitted, the enrollment will not be accepted and the candidate will be disqualified.

- File of the Undergraduate Diploma (front and back) or course completion statement.
(NOTE: "Probable graduate" statements will not be accepted)
- Undergraduate academic transcript;
- Photo ID document (front and back);
- CPF (Brazilian taxpayer ID) (front and back);
- One digitized 3x4 photograph;
- Marriage certificate, if there is a change of name in relation to the undergraduate diploma.
- Candidates with formal employment may only enroll in the course upon submitting a declaration of availability of working hours and a declaration of release by the immediate supervisor (**ANNEX VI**) to attend the course, in accordance with the Program's requirements.
- Student commitment statement (**ANNEX VII**) completed and signed

NOTE: The original documents must be scanned and submitted electronically through the link: <https://acesso.fiocruz.br>. The digital versions must be clear, within their validity period, and the images may not be thumbnails. Photocopies must be included in A4 format in SIEF

NOTE: it is not necessary to deliver a physical copy of the documents to the PPGBB Academic Secretariat

8. CALENDAR

SELECTION STAGES	DATES
Registration period	30 September 2026 to 28 October 2026



SELECTION STAGES	DATES
Result of registration homologation	30 October 2026
Appeal request against registration homologation	by 3 November 2026
Result of appeal against registration homologation	4 November 2026
Objective exam	9 November 2026
Objective exam result	13 November 2026
Appeal request against the Objective exam	by 16 November 2026
Final result of the Objective exam	19 November 2026
*Interview with the Hetero-identification Committee	24 November 2026
Result of the interview – Hetero-identification Committee	25 November 2026
Filing of appeals – Hetero-identification Committee	by 26 November 2026
Final result – Hetero-identification Committee and summons for the oral exam	27 November 2026
*Oral exam	1 December 2026 to 4 December 2026
Result of the Oral Exam and CV scoring	11 December 2026
Appeal period for the oral exam and CV scoring	by 16 December 2026
Publication of the final ranking	by 15 January 2027
Enrollment of approved candidates	From 15 February 2027

*Individual dates and times will be defined later and communicated via e-mail, the SIEF portal and the PPGBB portal.

8.1. Any changes to the selection process calendar will be communicated to candidates with 24 hours' notice, through the Program's official communication channels.



9. GENERAL PROVISIONS

9.1 Partial results and the Final Ranking (based on the candidate's registration number) will be published at <https://www.posgraduacao.icc.fiocruz.br>.

9.2 All cases not covered by this Public Call will be resolved by the PPGBB-ICC Selection Committee.

9.3 According to Technical Note No. 06/2025 of October 1, 2025 (CGE/VPEIC), which provides guidance on the types of signature valid in academic documents of its graduate courses and programs, the following will be accepted:

- Qualified Digital Signature (with ICP-Brasil certificate);
- Advanced Electronic Signature (Gov.br silver or gold level);
- Signature with login/password in institutional systems (SIEF, SEI, SIGAA).

ANNEX I

Form for Candidates for Openings Reserved for Affirmative Action

Person with Disability

1. Applicant's name:
2. Date of birth:
3. ID number:
4. Issuing agency:
5. CPF (Brazilian taxpayer ID):
6. Type of disability: () Physical disability () Hearing disability () Visual disability () Intellectual disability () Autism Spectrum Disorder () Multiple disabilities
7. Details about the disability (example: for visual disability, state whether it is blindness, low vision or monocular vision):
8. Do you need special accommodations during any stage?
YES () NO ()
9. If you answered YES to the previous question, what special conditions do you need to take the stage in the selection process?

I DECLARE that I wish to register to compete for the openings reserved for affirmative action for persons with disabilities, under the terms established in the selection process for admission to the Master's.

I ALSO DECLARE that the information provided in this declaration is my entire responsibility, and I am aware that, in case of false statement or failure to prove the disability, I will be subject to elimination from the selection process/dismissal from the course and to the sanctions prescribed in the legislation in force.

I ATTACH to this declaration the medical report, signed and bearing the CRM (Regional Council of Medicine) registration number of the issuing physician, issued no more than 06 (six) months before the publication of this Public Selection Call, certifying the type and degree or level of the disability, with express reference to the corresponding code of the International Classification of Diseases (ICD-10).

Lastly, **I DECLARE** that I agree to the disclosure of my status as an applicant for affirmative action openings – person with disability – in the documents and lists published during the selection process.

Place/Date: _____, ____ of _____ 20____.

Candidate's Signature



ANNEX II

Form for Candidates for Openings Reserved for Affirmative Action Self-Declared Black (Preta), Mixed-Race (Parda) or Indigenous Person

NOTE. In the case of an Indigenous person, this form must be accompanied by the following documentation: a copy of the administrative registry of birth and death of Indigenous people (RANI) or a declaration of belonging issued by the Indigenous group, signed by a local leader.

1. Applicant's name:
2. Date of birth:
3. ID number:
4. Issuing agency:
5. CPF (Brazilian taxpayer ID):

I DECLARE that I wish to register to compete for the openings reserved for affirmative action, self-declaring as a person who is () **Black (*preta*)** or () **mixed-race (*parda*)** or () **Indigenous**, under the terms established in the selection process for admission to the Master's.

I DECLARE that the information provided in this self-declaration is my entire responsibility, and I am aware that, in case of a false declaration, I will be subject to elimination from the selection process/dismissal from the course and to the sanctions prescribed in the legislation in force.

Lastly, **I DECLARE** that I agree to the disclosure of my status as an applicant for affirmative action openings – person self-declared Black (*preta*), mixed-race (*parda*) or Indigenous – in the documents and lists published during the selection process.

Place/Date: _____, ____ of _____ 20____.

Candidate's Signature



ANNEX III

Step-by-step guide to registration in SIEF and application

- Access the site through the link Fiocruz Login Único Registration (<https://acesso.fiocruz.br/>);
- Click on “Crie sua conta” (Create your account);
- Select one of the options: Brazilian, foreigner without CPF or foreigner with CPF;
- Fill in your personal data, read the terms of use and confirm the field “Li e estou de acordo com os termos de uso” (I have read and agree to the terms of use);
- Click on the option “Não sou um robô” (I am not a robot) and then click “Avançar” (Next);
- Check that your e-mail is correct and click “Avançar” to activate your account;
- Check that the access code has been received in your e-mail inbox. Enter the access code received by e-mail in the field “código de 06 dígitos” (6-digit code) and then click “Verificar” (Verify);
- A confirmation message will be displayed: “Sua conta foi criada com sucesso” (Your account has been successfully created); click “Autenticar” (Authenticate);
- After registering, or if you already have a registration in the “Login Único da Fiocruz”, access the option “Serviços Fiocruz” (Fiocruz Services) in the menu on the left. Click on “Ensino” (Education) and then on “Chamadas Públicas Abertas” (Open Public Calls);
- In the option “Nível” (Level) choose “Mestrado” (Master's), and “Filtrar” (Filter);
- Select the option “Mestrado em Biociências e Biotecnologia 2026” (Master's in Biosciences and Biotechnology 2026);
- On the next page, click “Inscrever-se” (Register);
- Fill in all mandatory fields of the registration form, clicking the “Próximo” (Next) option on each page. In the “Formação” (Education) field, you must include information about your undergraduate degree;
- In case of reserved openings under Affirmative Action, the candidate must make the choice at the time of registration;
- Add the mandatory documents and click “Próximo”;
- Add the files relating to the annexes according to the requirements, noting that some are mandatory, and click “Próximo”;
- Then the candidate will check the data and whether all documents were sent. Afterwards, he/she must click “Confirmar” (Confirm) to complete his/her registration. The candidate may return to this page and edit the documents later;
- After all steps are completed, the candidate may save the registration receipt by clicking “Gerar pdf” (Generate PDF).



ANNEX IV

Authorization Form for the Use of Image and Voice for Educational and Research Purposes

I, _____, a candidate in the Public Selection Call for the Master's course of the Graduate Program in Biosciences and Biotechnology of ICC/Fiocruz, CPF No. _____, am aware of and authorize the recording and use of my image and/or voice, as part of the mandatory requirements for the stages of this Public Selection Call.

I am aware that my image and voice will not be disclosed by any means of communication, whether television, radio or the internet, except in the teaching and research activities specified above.

I am also aware that the custody and other security procedures regarding the images and voice recordings are the responsibility of the Graduate Program in Biosciences and Biotechnology of ICC/Fiocruz. Accordingly, I declare that I am aware of, agree to and authorize the use, under the terms described above, of my image and/or voice. This document will remain in the custody of the Graduate Program in Biosciences and Biotechnology of ICC/Fiocruz, available for consultation.

Place/Date: _____, ____ of _____ 20__.

Candidate's Signature



ANNEX V

Declaration of Reading, Understanding and Agreement with the Public Call

I, _____, declare that I am aware of and agree with all the provisions set forth in the Public Call for the Master's selection process of the Graduate Program in Biosciences and Biotechnology and its annexes. I acknowledge that I am entirely responsible for the understanding, truthfulness and legitimacy of the information and documents presented during the selection process.

Place/Date: _____, ____ of _____ 20____.

Candidate's Signature



ANNEX VI

Supervisor Release Letter

To the Graduate Program in Biosciences and Biotechnology, Academic Secretariat/Carlos Chagas Institute/Fiocruz

I declare, for due purposes, that the employee/public servant _____, registration no. _____, CPF _____, assigned to the department _____, is authorized, if approved in the Program's public selection call, to be released from his/her work activities in order to take mandatory and elective courses, develop his/her research projects, and take part in the qualification and dissertation defense stages (in person or by synchronous remote system), without any detriment to the employee.

Place/Date: _____, ____ of _____ 20____.

Signature and stamp of the immediate supervisor

ANNEX VII

Commitment Statement of PPGBB Students

I declare, for due purposes, that I, _____, nationality _____, holder of Passport document no. _____ issued by _____, am aware that I was approved in the 2027 selection process of the *Stricto Sensu* Graduate Program in Biosciences and Biotechnology (PPGBB) of the Carlos Chagas Institute/Oswaldo Cruz Foundation.

- I declare that I am aware that dedication to the activities of the graduate program is required of me concomitantly, in accordance with the Selection Call and the Program Regulations, which include:
- Taking the mandatory and elective courses to complete the total credits (20 credits) required to obtain the Master's degree in Biosciences and Biotechnology and indicated by the advisor;
- Building a research project together with the advisor(s);
- Carrying out the research project;
- Maintaining due confidentiality regarding data and information obtained in research;
- Preparing a qualification report, including the partial results achieved up to this stage, as well as possible changes and/or difficulties, presenting these results to an examining panel;
- Acting at all stages in agreement with the advisor(s);
- Presenting the final results of the developed project in the form of a Master's dissertation and before an examining panel, through a public defense.
- Finally, I declare that I am aware of the norms and guidelines described in the PPGBB Regulations at the Master's level.
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Place/Date: _____, ____ of _____ 20____.

Student's Signature



ANNEX VIII

CV Scoring Table

	Qty.	Points	Max.
Conference presentations			
Poster presentation as first author (0.1 point each)			1
Oral presentation at a conference (0.2 point each)			
Publication in indexed journals and/or filed patent			
Article as first author in a journal with an impact factor greater than 3.5 (1 point)			4
Article as first author in a journal with an impact factor lower than 3.5 (0.5 point)			
Article as co-author in a journal with an impact factor greater than 3.5 (0.5 point)			
Article as co-author in a journal with an impact factor lower than 3.5 (0.25 point)			
Book chapter as first author (0.2 point)			
Book chapter as co-author (0.1 point)			
Filed patent (1 point)			
Participation in courses			
Short-duration courses in the area of biosciences and biotechnology – up to 15h (0.25 point each)			2
Extension courses in the area of biosciences and biotechnology – above 15h (0.5 point each)			
Specialization courses in the area of biosciences and biotechnology – above 300h (1 point each)			
Awards			
Award or honorable mention at academic meetings, symposia and congresses (0.25 point each)			1
Completed internship			
Scientific initiation (undergraduate research) – with a fellowship from a research funding foundation (0.5 point for every 6 months)			2
Volunteer at research and/or teaching institutions, not part of the curriculum (0.25 point for every 6 months)			
In industry and not part of the curriculum (0.25 point for every 6 months)			
Total required (max. 10 points)			10
Score awarded			